TO: Executive Officer

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

FROM: The Assistant Secretary

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Certify Fund Availability

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority from the Chief Financial Officer vested in my by delegation, EL/GEN/1, certified on December 3, 1998, I hereby delegate to you and to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority to certify funds available for administering the functions and responsibilities of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. This authority is issued pursuant to Title 31 of the U.S. Code, which governs the money and finances of the Department.

Unless otherwise noted in future delegations of authority, amendments to the authority delegated herein are included in the scope of this delegation.

II. RESERVATIONS

None.

III. REDELEGATIONS

No further redelegation is authorized.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer and supersedes all previous delegations of this authority. I ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by addressees prior to the date of certification.

<u>/s/</u>____

Troy R. Justesen, ED.D.
Delegated the authority
to perform the functions of
Assistant Secretary for Special
Education and Rehabilitative Services

Certification Date: 4/9/2004

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty G. Beetle Control Number: EH/EH1/81